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WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy and colder tonight; temperature about 30 degrees; Wednesday fair.
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Low tide 11:05 a. m. and 12:10 p. m.

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RECENT MURDER IN THE COUNTY

Sweater, Hat and Searchlight Found Near Scene of Crime.

OFFER $1,000 REWARD

Woman in the Case—Interesting Developments Expected During The Next Day or Two.

Rewards aggregating $1,000 will be offered for the capture of the murderers who shot and killed Nicholas Coffinas and Isaac Waldrop and seriously wounded Mrs. Mattie A. Hughes, better known as "Frankie Harris," at the latter's home near Clark's Station, Alexandria county on Sunday morning.

Governor Stuart of Virginia will, offer a reward of $500. The county supervision will offer at least $200 while relatives of the wounded woman are expected tonight to announce the offer of a large reward for the apprehension of the murderer.

Mrs. Hughes, the only surviving victim of the shooting is reported today to be getting better at Sibley Hospital, and her recovery is expected, the surgeons state.

Valuable information as to the perpetrators of the crime was obtained from the woman for whom search was instituted yesterday and who was found living in a house in the northwest section of Washington.

This woman visited the Virginia home of the Hughes woman and stayed there for nearly a month. She left there several weeks ago, and knows the visitors to the house intimately. She gave the detectives a collection of facts which they acknowledge throws an entirely different light on the case.

A bloody sweater, a hat, the sweatband of which was near the house where the tragedy occured early yesterday, and a searchlight have been found.

The sweater is dark green. It has blood spots on the arms and chest. It was found by a colored woman named Pollard in a road near the Hughes home early Sunday morning. The spot where the garment was found is about a quarter of a mile from the place where the murders were committed.

Earl Pollard, the Pollard woman's son found the searchlight. It is of the small type, usually referred to as a "burglar's light" and was found buried in the road a short distance from the Hughes home. The hat, a green felt, was found near a hickory tree a short distance from the house. The burglar to whom it belonged had evidently torn the sweatband out to preclude the possibility of being tracked by the name on the band, which was that of a New York clothier.

Leo Hughes, son of the woman victim, contends that there is a woman in the case. He would not state what he thought was the motive for the crime.

"I know the woman." She is an Italian" said young Hughes today.

AERONAUT FALLS TO DEATH.

Drops 2,000 Feet When Parachute of Balloon Fails to Open

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 12—George Taylor, of Philadelphia, an aeronaut fell 2,000 feet and was instantly killed near here Sunday, when the parachute of his balloon failed to open while he was giving an exhibition Several thousand persons witnessed the accident.

The body struck earth in a cemetery within 100 feet of where the body of Richard Frayne, another aeronaut, was found two years ago after he had been dashed to death in an accident similar to the one today.

A German aeroplane dropped a bomb upon Malo-les-Bains, near Dunkirk, yesterday, killing five children.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Mrs. Jennie Duff and her five children, the eldest a girl of eleven, were burned to death in their farmhouse east of Ironton, Ohio, early Sunday. John Duff, the father, and his wife were awakened by the fire. Mrs. Duff ran to the children, who were sleeping upstairs. Duff rushed outside for a ladder. A few moments later the roof collapsed, enveloping the mother and children in flames.

By a vote of 228 to 60 the House yesterday passed a bill prohibiting the intermarriages of white persons and negroes in the District. The bill is drastic in its provisions, imposing both fine and imprisonment upon any white or negro who violates the law and inflicting like punishment upon any minister or magistrate who performs such a ceremony.

There is work enough to keep 3,100 employes of the Washington Navy Yard busy for eighteen months, according to statements made yesterday, and there is no prospect of a let-up. The force engaged is virtually the same as that of this time last year, with plenty of work in sight.

China and Japan are on the verge of a diplomatic crisis. The Pekin government has abolished the war zone on the Shantung peninsula, and this action is regarded by Japan as an unfriendly act. Premier Okumato yesterday summoned the cabinet for a special session tomorrow, at which China's action will be discussed. Kiaachow is on the Shantung peninsula, and the Japanese government sees in China's sudden and unexpected move an attempt to force the abandonment by Japan of the town recently taken from the Germans.

Miss Marie Suydam, 32 years old, daughter of Wiliam D. Suydam, of Morsemere, N. J., committed suicide at Rochester, N. Y., yesterday afternoon by cutting her throat with a razor. She was found dying on the floor of a bathroom, She had been staying at the home of the Rev. Edward M. Sandys, pastor of the Free Methodist Church. Melancholy, it is believed, led to her act.

The revolutionary movement in Haiti headed by leaders of the government recently overturned by President Theodore is apparently finding support. Cape Haitien was attacked January 7, and now reports have been received that Plaines, Guanaminthe, Fort Liberte, and Trou are up in arms.

George Honan, 45 years old, for twenty years a storm center for political and gambling rows, during which he had received numerous wounds, as well as made notches in his gun handle, was shot and killed yesterday by Robert Embleton, a clerk, while Honan, in jealous rage, was trying to force an entrance into a room occupied by Embleton and Grace Frazier, a woman of the underworld. Before Honan fell a victim to Embleton's fire he shot and mortally wounded the woman, of whom both men were enamored. She is at the point of death in a hospital.

Great Britain's preliminary reply to the America note of protest concerning neutral commerce, while gratifying in the concession it makes, has in many respects failed to satisfy the United States government. Officials confidently hope that the second and complete answer from England will give the specific information requested by the United States and clear up the uncertainties which, according to the Washington Government, surround the commerce of neutrals.

The Giornale D'Italia of Rome, has published an interview with the Persian Minister to Rome in the course of which the diplomat said Persia desired to remain neutral throughout the war, but that its territory was being invaded by Kurds and Turks. Persia had sent an ultimatum to Constantinople, the Minister, said, the result of which was unknown as yet. The telegraph is interrupted, and it takes seven weeks for a letter to travel from Teheran to Rome.

Go to the Hotel Rammel for the best oysters.

AVIATORS PLAY IMPORTANT PARTS

Airmen of Both Armies Sacrifice Lives by Daring Feats.

ARE SHOT ON WING.

Paris Anxious Over Outcome of Alsace Campaign as Germans Hurl New Troops Into Conflict.

Paris, Jan., 12—Mastery of the air is the prize for which the oposing armies in France and Belgium are now contending. Even the furious battles along the Aisne and in Alsace and the struggle in Poland are attracting comparatively little attention from military experts here, while all eyes are centered on a series of desperate battles in the air that are being waged along the entire battle fronts in France and Belgium.

Both sides are devoting themselves to aerial activity as never before and more aviators and aeroplanes have been lost in the last ten days than in any similar period of the war. Duels aloft such as occurred earlier in the war, are giving way to actions between squadrons of hostile air craft, many of which are armored and carry light machine guns.

Aviators on both sides are freely sacrificing their lives in efforts to gain a supremacy that will go a long way toward breaking the long deadlock between the million of men on the battle fronts.

COURT NOTES.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of William Kyer et al. vs. Robert Woodson et al. the report of W. C. Foster, commissioner, was confirmed and a sale of property involved ordered. Robinson Moncure was appointed special commissioner to conduct the sale.

Josephine Pasker has entered suit for divorce in the Circuit Court for the city against her husband, George W. Pasker, for divorce a vinculo et matrimonii and for general relief on the ground of desertion.

Blows Head off.

Roxbury, Va., Jan. 12.—Richard Hollins, a prosperous farmer and member of the local school board, committed suicide here last week at his home in New Kent county. He had been in bad health several weeks. Mr. Hollins took his gun, telling his family he was going hunting. Later the report of the weapon near his home caused an investigation. A stick was used to press the trigger. Mr. Hollins' head was blown almost off.

MOOSE EUCHRE THURSDAY.

Will Repeat The Successful Affair Given in November.

Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, will give a euchre party on Thursday night at Young Men's Sodality Hall on Duke street to help dispose of the remaining articles which were not disposed of at the bazaar carnival held in October.

Among the prizes will be found order for hams, cord of wood, silverware, lamps, pictures, gentlemen's furnishings, of all kinds, and many things useful for the ladies.

An enjoyable evening is promised all as it will be a social for the members and their friends as well as a euchre party.

This will be the last entertainment of this kind to be given by the Moose before Lent, and a large attendance is expected.

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MYSTIC SHRINERS.

Acca Temple Seats Officers for 1915.

Richmond, Jan. 12.—Acca Temple, Mystic Shriners, at its last regular meeting officially seated the officers for the year 1915.

The divan is as follows:

G. Jeter Jones, illustrious potentate; E. A. Evans, illustrious chief rabban; R. McC. Bullington, illustrious assistant rabban; Thomas Whittet, illustrious high Priest and prophet; Clinton L. Williams, illustrious oriental guide; John F. Mayer, illustrious treasurer; James H. Price, illustrious recorder; Preston Belvin, Leon Wallerstein and James M. Clift, trustees; George L. Street (ad vitam), Preston Belvin, E. E. Downham, G. Jeter Jones and D. C. O'Flaherty, imperial representatives. Potentate G. Jeter Jones and his official family suited the nobles of the temple so well that they all were returned to their august stations. Potentate Jones was so well pleased with his staff that he reappointed them in a lump as follows:

Samuel H. Bowman, alchemist; John E. Rose, Jr., captain arab patrol; Edward M. Thomas, first lieutenant arab patrol; J. Fulmer Bright, second lieutenant arab patrol and surgeon; James A. Pamplin, property man and electrician; W. Kirk Mathews, divine musician; A. W. Baker, prince "delicatessen;" Benjamin A. Hord, upstairs sentinel; John G. Kolbe, treasurer Patrol Association; George F. Bagby, treasurer Shriners' beneficial fund; C. Ridgeway Moore, John L. Dorset, Marcellus E. Wright and Hugh C. Foster, novice guardians; R. B. Forest, imperial consort; J. Garland Hood, illustrious first ceremonial master; Walker C. Cotterill, illustrious second ceremonial master; Edward G. Schmidt, illustrious marshal; James C. Bowman, illustrious captain of the guard; Oscar J. Adams, illustrious outer guard; W. H. Adams, illustrious director; J. T. Palmatary, George H. Keesee, Nathan Simon and John L. Satterfield, illustrious assistant directors; H. Theodore Ellyson, alchemist.

Acca Temple is in a most prosperous condition and stands among the leaders in this country. It now numbers on its roster upwards of 2,000 nobles. The temple is planning a campaign on a huge scale for the coming season, and expects to take many a novice over the "hot sands" during this time.

WRITS OF ERROR GRANTED

Court of Appeals Will Hear Arguments at Next Term.

Richmond, Jan., 12—Writs of error were granted yesterday by Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals in two cases involving interesting legal questions. These cases will go on the docket for argument at the next term of the court.

Lucy C. Mitchell was granted an appeal in a suit brought in the Fairfax County Circuit Court against the Southern Railway Company to recover for injuries alleged to have been received by being put off a train at the wrong station during the night. Owing to the darkness, she claims to have stepped upon a rotten board in the platform, and was thrown to the ground, sustaining severe injuries. In the lower court a verdict of $675 was awarded by the jury. An appeal was noted on the grounds that a demurrer to the evidence should not have been sustained in favor of the plaintiff, and that the court refused to set aside the verdict as contrary to the law and evidence, as contrary to the law and evidence, and on account of its inadequacy.

In the chancery cause of the Virginia Trust Company, executor for A D. Shotwell, deceased, from Hastings Court, Part II., a writ of error was granted. The plaintiff is seeking to have two decrees in the case set aside. The case involves the amount of money due one of the heirs, John H. Shotwell, who was indebted to the deceased for more than the amount of his legacy, but who had been adjudicated a bankrupt before the death of his father.

Loyal Order of Moose Euchre and dance Y. M. S. L. Hall Thursday night 40 prizes. .....

LOST—Ring, with stone set. Reward if returned to R. F. Downham, King and Payne Streets. 1t

WHITE DECLARES FOR SEGREGATION

Rockbridge Delegate Discusses Revision Before Committee.

OPPOSES MANN'S BILL.

General Assembly Will Meet Tomorrow to Act Upon the Subject of State Taxation.

Richmond, Jan., 12—Several small sections of the Tax Commission's report were digested by the finance Committee of the House of Delegates at yesterday's sessions, the process of digestion bringing little of distress to the advocates of the commission system of taxation and none to the segregationists.

These were the interesting features of the day:

The statistical tables prepared by the expert statistician employed by the Tax Commission were further riddled.

The committee took under consideration for its guidance tables prepared under the direction of Governor Stuart.

The popularity of the partial segregation form of taxation over the commission system was more strongly in evidence in the committee.

Judge Roger T. Gregory denounced as "a blur upon our statute books and a premium on inefficiency" the law which gives to treasurers, in addition to the 5 per cent allowed for collections of deliquent taxes, three fifths of the amount of the penalties paid by delinquents.

The greater part of the morning session was devoted to hearing the views of Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge, who had been invited to address the committee. Mr. White is regarded as the leader of the progressive element in the House of Delegates. He preluded his remarks with the statement that he represented no interest before the committee. He presented his views by special invitation of the body. He said he was advocating no particular tax plan.

"I am ready to follow any leadership," he declared," that will bring us to prompt, intelligent and decisive action on the tax question. I have no tax bill to offer. I will introduce none during the coming special session. We are assembling for a specific purpose, and, in my opinion we should get down as a committee of the whole immediately and try to work out a satisfactory tax measure.

"I will say frankly that I am for a modified form of segregation. I am not wholly convinced that a partial segregation plan is the best, but I think it is the best available."

SUFFER FROM TYPHOID.

Seven Guests at Church Suffer Contract Disease.

Richmond, Jan. 12.—Seven people who were at the supper given by Trinity Church on December 3d at its pariah house are down with typhoid fever, and the City Board of Health is conducting an investigation to ascertain the cause of the disease.

Among those sick are the wife and son of the Rev. Thomas C. Faulkner, assistant rector of the church.

"There seems to be very little doubt that the typhoid spread from the church dinner or entertainment. There were about 150 people at the dinner and some articles of food or something they drank was evidently infected. We are investigating the case, but have not yet learned just what the people ate that gave them typhoid."

This statement was made by Dr. E. C. Levy, Chief Health Officer.

Advices received in London from Athens say it is now reported in the Greek capital that the plan to have the Eighth Turkish army corps proceed from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been abandoned.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The monthly meeting of the 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 p. m., of inclement, at 504 Duke street.

Samarian Rebecca Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F. will meet tonight in their hall at which time the officers will be installed by the District Deputy president.

Mrs. Annie E. Leatherland has sold to the Elks' Rest Association, Incorporated, a house and lot on the east side of Henry street between Queen and Princess streets. A deed of conveyance was recorded today in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court.

More than 200 Alexandrians last night went to Washington on two special trains to attend the performance at Poli's Theater. The affair was under the auspices of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 42, Order of Eastern Star.

The semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held tonight It is probable that only matters of a general nature will be brought before the boards.

WAR ON THE SEA.

Italian Fleet Sails Under Sealed Orders.

Rome, Jan. 12.—Five Italian warships and a flotilla of torpedo destroyers sailed from Tarante at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, one hour after the time limit of the ultimatum to Turkey expired. The Italian warships sailed under sealed orders, but it is rumored at the marine ministry that they are on their way to Hodeida, the Arabian port where the Turks arrested the British consul, who had taken refuge under the Italian flag and precipitated a crisis that is expected to bring Italy into the war. It is reported, though not officially confirmed, that the Italian warships will demand from the municipal authorities of Hodeida the reparation that the Turkish government has thus far failed to give. This includes an apology, the release of the British consul, and a salute to the Italian flag.

If these are not given, the admiral will send notice that the town is to be bombarded.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—Vienna has reported to Berlin that the French dreadnought Courbet has been sunk, following an attack by Austrian submarine No. 12.

London, Jan. 12.—The German cruiser Koenigsberg, which was bottled up in a river on the coast of Africa several weeks ago, has been sunk, according to a dispatch received here from Southend.

K. OF C. TO MEET ISSUE

$50,000 Appropriation To Fight Alleged Efforts to Drive Catholics From Public Life.

New York, Jan., 12—A thorough investigation of a movement declared to be in progress on the part of anti-Catholic socities and publications to drive Catholics out of public life has been undertaken by the commission on religious prejudice authorized by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus, it was announced here last night by the Rev J. J. Wynne, editor of the Catholic Encyclopedia. For this purpose an appropriation of $50,000 has been made. At the conclusion of its present meeting in this city the commission will prepare for a session in Chicago on March 6, to be followed by meetings in other large cities.

Criminal prosecution has already been ordered by the Department of Justice against one widely circulated anti- Catholic publication, it was announced and others will follow. It was said also that the commission would vigorously oppose the report of the Postmaster General published in December containing a statement of the position of the Postoffice Department regarding the use of the mails by such publications.

It is reported that Cole Blease, governor of South Carolina, has disbanded the militia organizations of the State. The South Carolina militia figured in connection with President Wilson's inauguration, Governor Blease refusing to let it participate in the parade after he found negroes were to be included.

ESCAPE FROM STATE PRISON

White Convicts Bind and Gag Guards, Making Clean Get-away.

TWO ARE CAPTURED.

Fugitives Were Penitentiary Song Birds, and Their Voices Were Heard in the Prison Choir.

Richmond, Va., Jan 12— Burton and Adkins two of the quartette of convicts who escaped from penitentiary last night, were recaptured near Sabot, in Goochland county, this afternoon. Guards from the penitentiary have gone there to bring them back.

Richmond, Jan. 12.—After overpowering and tying hand and foot, an armed guard, an armed night-watchman and a ship foreman, four long-term white convicts, serving terms for forgery murder and robbery, slid down a rope from a fourth-story window of the State Penitentiary early last night and, scaling a thirty-foot fall, made a clean break for liberty. At an early hour this morning the men were still at large, with the police of the county, city and State completely in the dark as to their whereabouts.

The escape was one of the most sensational and deftly manoeuvered in the history of the penitentiary. All evidences point to a carefully laid plan, which, from all appearances, was carried out exactly as its framers intended. The four convicts left behind them a signed note, attesting a mutual agreement to make a break for liberty as the only recourse left to them to obtain justice.

The men who effected the cleanest "get away" in Virginia Penitentiary annals are:

H. L. Hamilton, No. 11,264 24 years old, sent up from Danville on two charges of forgery. Including extra time for a second conviction, Hamilton had still about seven years to serve.

Siler Atkins, No. 8,115, 27 years old, sentenced in Lee County for second-degree murder, to serve 18 years. He had about ten more years to serve.

Al Burton, No. 7,462, 31 years old, sentenced in Russell County in November, 1907, for two charges of second-degree murder, to terms of ten and eighteen years, respectively. With good behavior, his term would have expired on March 23, 1932.

E. B. Hanly, No. 10,993, 28 years old, given eight years in Norfolk County for robbery. He had about five years more to serve.

All four men were white prisoners of more than ordinary intelligence, ranking in the penitentiary world as men of the better class. They were skilled workmen, and employed as cutters in the shirt and overall shops operated by contract with the State by the Star Clothing and Manufacturing Company, of Jefferson City, Mo. The men possessed good voices and sang regularly as the quartette in the penitentiary choir.

TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Richmond, Jan. 11.—Junius A. Williamson, 69 years years old, a veteran employe of the Southern Railway, committed suicide early Saturday morning in Edward Bentley's boarding house, at 1439 East Main street.

Charles Britch, Williamson's roommate in the boarding house, found the man when he went to call him early Saturday. Williamson was dead and an empty, three-ounce phial of laudanum mutely told the means to the end.

Ill health and the recent death of his wife, it is said, caused the suicide.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Rev. Berryman Green, of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, will deliever an address on Wednesday even in, January 13th, in Christ Church Parish Hall on the "Bible and How to Study it." An offering will be taken up for missions.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Knight returned last night after a two week's trip to Honesdale, Wayne County, Pa., the home of Mrs. Knight mother, New York City and and Middletown.

Mr. Walter Foster has returned after a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Smoot and family have returned to their home in North Wilkesboro, N. C., accompanied by Miss Katherine Hutton, of Brighton, Maryland, who will spend the winter there.

Miss Clarence Snowden is the guest of Mrs. Edward Finley, in North Wilkesboro, N. C.

Miss Lucy Uhler will entertain this evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bedford Uhler.

The Alexandria German Club will hold its next German on January 22nd.

BANK OFFICERS ELECTED.

Stockholders of Three Alexandria Institutions Meet Today.

Meetings of the three national banks of Alexandria were held today for the purpose of electing directors for the present year.

The following were elected directors of the First National Bank; Benoit Baer, Jr., Gardner L. Boothe, M. B. Harlow, Douglass Stuart, James F. Muir, Walter Roberts and George E. Warfield. The directors will meet tomorrow and elect officers.

The following were elecier directors of the Citizens' National Bank: Edward L. Daingerfield, J. Clinton Smoot, Worth Hulfish, M. A. Ahern, John M. Johnson, Carroll Pierce and Urban S. Lambert.

The directors elected for the Alexandria National Bank are: W. B. Smoot, W. E. Bain, Guy T. Scott, T. C. Smith, S. G. Brent, E. L. Cockrell, and C. E. Nicol. The directors subsequently met, organized nnd elected the following officers:

C. E. Nicol, president.
W. B. Smoot, vice president.
J. L. Perry, cashier.

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When Fate Rebelled

Muriel Ostriche, as the girl, helps in the capture of a band of criminals and clears her lover's good name.

TOMORROW

Threads of Destiny

Starring Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw and Wm. Russell Thaw. A tremendous hit with both old and young alike in the many cities where it is now being shown to packed houses every night.

FRIDAY

The Mystery of the Throne Room

Featuring Grace Cunard and Francis Ford

STRIKE AT THE BREWERY

Fifty Men Employed as Brewers, Bottlers and Drivers Walk-out This Morning.

Fifty men employed by the Robert Portner Brewing Company, including brewers, bottlers and drivers, walked out of the plant this morning just after 8 o'clock on account of a disagreement between the officials of the unions to which the men belong and the officers of the brewing company. Several meetings of the employees have been had during the past few days, but a final determination to quit work was not reached until this morning at seven o'clock when a meeting was held in rooms over the Alexandria National Bank Building.

The walk-out is said to be the result of a misunderstanding as to non-union men employed in the brewery. The management declare that their contract with the unions give them the right to employ non-union workingmen in some of their departments. It was further stated that in the contract there is a provision for the submission to an arbitration board of disagreements, and it is said that the dissatisfied men failed to comply with this provision when they walked out today.

As a result of the walk-out beer to the brewery's customers was being delivered today by the office employees of the company. Francis Downham, local manager, had charge of one wagon, and John Nugent, city salesman, had charge of another.

A meeting of the brewery employees was held this afternoon at three o'clock at the rooms of the Alexandria Trades Council in the Alexandria National Bank building. A proposition was made to P. Mc Baldwin, manager of the Portner company, that the men would return to work provided the non-union men employed in the bottling works were laid off the same as the union men. The union employees complain that the union men were laid off while the non-union men were kept at work. Together with the proposition they demand that they receive pay for the time that they are away from work caused by the disagreement. It is understood that Mr. McBaldwin refused the offer and that the national officers of the union will be asked to come here and take charge of the interest of the union men.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company Holds Meeting.

The Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company at its forty-sixth annual meeting held at its offices here yesterday elected the following officers to serve for the year:

Walter Roberts, president.
John W. May, treasurer.
Samuel E. Lindsey, secretary.

The following were elected directors:

Walter Roberts, Alexandria.
J. Cockerille, Herndon.
John W. May, Alexandria.
Tyson Janney, Occoquan.
R. W. Birch, Falls Church.
C. M. Money, Vienna.
M. D. Hall, Burke's station.
C. B. Marshall, Alexandria.
J. P. Hatcher, Hamilton.
S. A. Griffin, Culpeper.
J. N. Gibbs, Mt. Vernon.
Harmon Roberts, Alexandria.
J. P. H. Mason, Accotink.

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENT.

Mrs. Edmonia Burke Succumbs to Pneumonia at Her Home on North Royal Street.

Mrs. Edmonia Burke, wife of John C. Burke, died at 2:30 o'cloc k this morning at her home, 317 north Royal street. Besides her husband she is survied by five children—Henry Burke, Mrs. Laura McCuen, Mrs. Ella Mayhugh, Mrs. Lula Ford, and Miss Lizzie Burke. The deceased was 76 years old. She was born in Gaihesville, Prince William county, but had been a resident of this city for many years.

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE—By Glenn Brown. Subject, "Augustus Saint-Gaudens and His Works" under auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and Anti-Tuberculosis Society, Westminister Building, Thursday, January 14, at 8 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Officers of Organization Elected at Annual Meeting Held Last Night.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held in their rooms on the southeast corner of King and Washington streets last night.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

James M. Duncan, president.
John W. May, vice president.
J. T. Preston, secretary and treasurer.

The following were elected directors:

A. D. Brockett, Frank T. King, W. A. Smoot, Jr., Julian Y. Williams, Carroll Pierce, J. M. Duncan, John W. May, Worth Hulfisfih, Robert S. Jones, W. W. Ballenger, Robert L. Payne, C. S. Taylor Burke, George D. Hopkins, Harry Hammond, and Henry K. Field

John W. May, Robert L. Payne and Julian Y. Williams, members of the committee, which recently went to Richmond and appeared before the finance committee of the State legislature urging the adoption of the partial segregation plan of taxation, made its report, which was accepted.

Robert L. Payne, chairman of a committee that recently appeared before the State Corporation Commission relative to a reduction of freight rates, made his report, and it was announced that since that time the matter has been satisfactorily adjusted.

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

Under Auspices of Wesley Bible Class of M. E. Church South.

The Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church South will open a public reading room and rest room at the Young People's Building, beginning Monday, January 17th. The room will be supplied with magazines, daily newspapers, games, etc. The building will be open every evening from 7 to 10:30 p. m. and a cordial invitation is extended to all the young men of Alexandria to enjoy the privileges of the room. It is announced that smoking will be permitted.

RICHMOND TONIGHT.

If you want to enjoy a great picture in five parts, come to the Richmond tonight, and see the "Million Bid," by the Vitagraph's wonderful production. A costly scenic from the play, "Agnes,' featuring all the well known star players, Anita Stewart, Julia Swayne Gordon, Charles Kemp, Harry Morel, Gladen James and Donald Hall.

To the Stockholders of the
National Manganese Corporation

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held in the office of Mr. C. C. Carlin, 107 North Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 19, 1915, at 11:15 o'clock a. m. If unable to be present in person, kindly sign and return the enclosed proxy.

For your information I am enclosing herewith copy of letter received from Mr. James B. Bailey, who is a stockholder in the Corporation.

Very truly yours.
National Maganese Corporation,
L. M. LARKIN, Sec.

LOOKING FOR HIS DAUGHTER

Washington Police Requested to Locate a Young Woman of This City.

The Washington papers this morning stated that the police of that city had been requested to search for a young woman named Ada Anderson, sixteen years old, residing at 124 south Fayette street. The police of this city had also been notified of her disappearance. According to Chief Goods, the Washington papers did not print the name properly. The young woman is Ada Henderson. She returned to this city yesterday, but left on an electric train for Washington this afternoon Her father, upon learning of her movements, started on another train for the purpose of overtaking her.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

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Women's Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Coats, and Blouses

Not a single coat has been reserved—from the fine dress models to the simplest, practical garments, including raincoats.

Coats at $45.00—were up to $75.00

Velvets, plush, brocades, and broadcloths, suitable for both evening and street wear. Colors are gendarme blue, white Russian green, black, and gray; sizes 36, 38, and 40.

Coats at $29.50—were up to $47.50

Rich black and green broadcloth and velvet coats, in sizes 36 and 38.

Coat at $25.00—were up to $45.00

Soft broadcloth and fine silk corduroys in black, navy blue, green and brown, and in sizes 36; 38, and 40.

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Coming to the Richmond, Friday, January, 15th, 1915.

One of the greatest serial pictures ever produced featuring Arnold Daly and Miss Pearl White, the Heroine in the Peril's of Pauline.

THE CLUTCHING HAND

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect Jan. 4, 1915.

For Washington and points north daily at 8:08 A. M., 8:43, 8:53 12:01, 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 6:19 8:18, 11:33 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTING ROAD—Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 1915. Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the Board of Award at the Office of the Chief Clerk, until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday January 22, 1915, and then opened, for the construction of an experimental road on Mount Vernon Avenue in Alexandria County, Virginia, from the military Road near Arlington Cemetery, approximately 4.5 miles to the corporation limits of the City of Alexandria. Quantities are approximately: 29,000 cubic yards of excavation; 7,050 cubic yards of Gravel base; and 42,000 square yards of bituminous surfacing. Plans may be seen and specifications and form of proposal secured at the Office of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Norfolk Oysters Daily at the Hotel Rammel.

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STRANGE STANDPOINT.

Conversations in London with persons representing the sentiments of Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy Germany, and Austria are to the effect that the United States is making no real friends in the present war. On the contrary, it is impossible not to see that the American name is suffering and that conceivably the republic is laying up grave trouble for itself in the future.

The general charge against our country is that we are displaying a shameless lack of idealism, chivalry, magnanimity, and courage. Britons, Frenchmen, Russians, and Italians blame Americans for ignoring the invasion of Belgium and the violations of the conventions of The Hague, and then springing into the international arena with a protest relating exclusively to matters of trade.

So far as laying up trouble for the future by following the sensible policy of hands off in this deplorable conflict, that is a contingency no American apprehends but why the belligerents should intimate that the United States will be held responsible for allowing European countries to settle their own troubles is hard to understand. The fact that the United States has contributed about fourteen million dollars for the relief of Belgians, victims of this unfortunate war, is sufficient answer to the charge of lack of "idealism, chivalry, magnanimity and courage."

The resentment shown towards America by these warring nations is untenable. They imply that this country should have entered the ring as soon as Bergium was invaded. The sufferings incident to the attack upon this people by the Kaiser's hordes cause a cry of horror to ascend in the United States, and the people were quick to do all they could to alleviate their distress and to provide for their immediate wants.

The commercial depression in America, which is affecting two millions of persons, the war having deprived them of opportunities to earn their living, is the direct result of the European war. We have not drawn the sword, but are suffering in other ways.

A GREAT DESIDERATUM.

As will be seen by an announcement elsewhere, the Wesley Bible Class of the M. E. Church South has determined to open a reading room in the Young People's Building. Current literature will be provided and every effort made to appeal to the men of the city, who will be cordially welcomed.

Over forty years ago the Alexandria Library was located in the upper rooms of the building now occupied by J. G. Cockey, on the south side of King street, near St Asaph. The rooms were thrown open every evening, and while visitors had access to the many books belonging to the library, most of the periodicals of the day were to be found upon the tables. Chess, checkers, etc., could be indulged in when the guests grew weary of the books and magazines.

Alexandria has been in sore need of such institutions for a long time. There is an inclination upon the part of most men to seek companions, especially after the labors of the day, the friction of conversation playing an important part in our existence. Standard books and literature of the day are not found in all homes, although a large percentage of people can be easily interested in what has and is now happening. Some, too often, stray to places where neither their spiritual nor intellectual tastes are fed.

While Chautauquas have done much toward the moral uplift, the debators in these places occasionally soar too high for the grasp of the meek and lowly, and too many shots pass over the heads of those who desire to learn.

In a small community, where we are acquainted with each other, frequent contanglings afford health to the soul.

ANXIOUS TO TAKE PART.

While President Wilson and his careful and efficient cabinet are guiding the ship of state clear of breakers at a time when the world is distracted by wars and rumors of war, some people are making addresses in which they attempt to show that our country should be one of the warring nations. Fortunately these speakers who would embroil the United tates in foreign complications are not making disciples

James M. Beck, former assitant attorney general of the United States, discussing last night America's duty and obligation in the European war before 300 members of the Contemporary Club at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, asserted that the United States if it wishes to be a political entity in world affairs must "abandon its cowardly, skulking, childish attitude, and take steps at once in the interest of humanity to stop the war"

The subject for discussion and one that aroused considerable comment was "What Can America Do to Bring About Peace?" Mr. Beck, in summing up, asserted that America must call a conference of all neutral states for the purpose of crystalizing public sentiment and making a general protest against the outrages of Germany.

"It is a greater shame for us not to protect Belgium than for Germany to commit the outrages against the little country," he said.

Dr. Stanton Colt, lecturer and author of London, contended that Mr. Beck was in error concerning the causes of the war and deprecated the plan to have the United States interfere.

Dr. J. William White urged that the United States intervene on the side of the allies; take the German ships in our harbors and send the allies food and other essentials.

Wants Billy Sunday.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 12.—The Ministerial Union of Richmond has adopted a resolution appointing a committee of 25 to go to Philadelphia for the purpose of trying to arrange to bring Rev. "Billy" Sunday, the evangelist and former baseball star, to Richmond to conduct a campaign. It is believed that the arrangeemnts will be made.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 1st day of January 1915.

Harriett Etta Beander
vs IN CHANCERY
Rachel Jeannette Beander, widow of Philip Henry Beander, deceased, Edward Francis Beander, and Beander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Beander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Beander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Beander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Beander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Beander and Beander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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NO. 7093
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK

At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business, December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		$419,847.80
Overdrafts, secured, $.....; unsecured $2,375.49		2,375.49
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		$100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits (par value	$ 1,000.00	
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings (par value)	$ 5,000.00	6,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stock) including premiums on same	$ 1,250.02	
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)		1,250.02
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank $7,500.00		
Less amount paid $6,250.00	$1,250.00	1,250.00
Banking house, $45,973.86 furniture and fixtures $5,900.00		51,873.86
Due from Federal Reserve bank		7,042.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$ 1,840.55	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$ 15,441.42	17,281.97
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		7,299.96
Outside checks and other items $4,070.40; fractional currency	$ 68.43	4,138.83
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,399.36
Notes of other national banks		100.00
Lawful money reserve in bank		
Specie	$ 10,931.65	
Legal-tender notes	$ 3,225.00	14,156.65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		5,000.00
Undivided profit account		900.97
TOTAL		689,916.91

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		5,000.00
Circulation notes	$100,000.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit ..N.....	$ 5,150.00	94,850.00
Due to bank and bankers (other than above)		500.00
Dividends unpaid		279.00
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	$185,079.85	
Certified checks	$ 64.57	
Cashier's checks outstanding	$ 597.82	
United States deposits	$ 1,000.00	
Postal savings deposits	$ 1,663.35	
State and municipal deposits	$ 74,955.55	
		263,361.14
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	$ 23,479.77	
Deposits subject to 30 days or more notice..	$139,974.00	163,426.77
Bills payable including obligations representing money borrowed		12,500.00
TOTAL		639,916.91

State of Virginia. City of Alexandria, ss:

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1915.

LILIAN T. CALLAHAN, Notary Public.

My commission expires February 18, 1916.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

C. E. NICOL
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Moderate Prices
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In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

Potomac and Chesapeake Steamboat Company.

Effective January 4th 1915

(Subject to change without notice.)

STEAMER FRED'K DE BARY

Leaves Alexandria every day except Monday at 9 a. m. for Grinders and intermediate points, returning leaves Grinders at 1.00 p. m.

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

HORACE H. WESTCOTT, Secretary
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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Elite Laundry Company of Washington, D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax xt., Alexandria, Virginia at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, January 20, 1915, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

GEORGE A. KLEINFELTER, President.

Stockholders' Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, January 18th, 1915, between the hours of 12 M and 1 P. M., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented to the meeting.

A. B. TOLSON, Secretary.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, January 21, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

G. A. BONNET, Secretary.
Jan. 2nd, 1 a. w. -3wk.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin company will be held at the offices of said company, rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday January 19th, 1915 at 2:30 o'clock p. m. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such business as may legally come before said meeting.

T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late GEORGE GORDON ASHER, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated at once.

NATHALIE M. ASHER
9 10d Administratrix

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Company for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, the 21st. instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. PARKER, President.
LOUIS BEYER, JR., Secretary.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Iris Realty Company, Inc., will be held at the Hotel Rammel, 126 north Royal street, on Thursday, January 21st, 1915 at 8 P. M. for the election of officers and directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

ALBERT WHITWORTH, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

Annual meeting of the members of the German Co-Operativ Building Association No. 5, all Series will be held Thursday, January 14th, 1915, at 7:30 p. m. at their office, 612 King Street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
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NOTICE.

The forty-sixth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Va., will be held at the Company's office on Monday January 11th 1915 at ten o'clock A. M.

WALTER ROBERTS, President.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information and are not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:47 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington & Danville delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M.—Daily— Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:37 A. M. Daily— U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop First class coaches Sleeping cars to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville, and Greensboro. Sleeping car from Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily— local for Charlottesville connesting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service Tourist to California daily.

4:12 P. M. —Limited for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

6:12 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

6:12 P. M.—The Southern's South eastern Limited, for Ashville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullmon Drawing room sleeping cars coaches dining cars.

10:02 P. M.—Daily Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke, Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining Car Service.

4:27 A. M. Daily— Memphis special Sleeping car and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining Car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK
At Alexandria, Virginia, at the close of business December 31st, 1914.
NO. 1716

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts		926,132.03
Overdrafts unsecured		561.47
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$100,000.00	
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	$ 20,000.00	
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	$41,409.06	161,409.06
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposi	28,000	
Other bonds to secure postal savings	$5,000.00	33,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc, on hand (other than stock) premiums on same		12,195.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	$12,000	
less amount unpaid	$10,000	2,000.00
Banking house, $.....; furniture and fixtures, $.....		52,856.97
Other real estate owned		4,209.19
Due from Federal Reserve bank		15,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$12,058.55	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$92,916.40	104,974.95
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		23,772.66
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 1,497.01;	
fractional currency	$1,125.04	2,622.05
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		337.14
Notes of other national banks		4,100.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	$33,995.00	
Legal-tender notes	$ 7,700.00	41,695.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		670.00
TOTAL		$1,385,535.52

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits		53,626.82
Circulating notes	$145,000.00	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit		145,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)		23,666.08
Dividends unpaid		6,000.00
Demand deposit:		
Individual deposits subject to check	$490,930.95	
Certified checks	430.69	
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,138.27	
United States deposits	24,869.48	
Postal savings deposits	2,529.34	
Deposits with notice of less than 30 days		519,898.73
Time deposits:		
Subject to 30 or more days notice		437,096.06
Liabilities other than those above stated		248.33
TOTAL		$1,385,535.52

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:
I, Richard M. Greene, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.
J. JOHNSTAN GREEN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
EDWARD L. DAINGERFIELD
WORTH HULFISH
M. A. AHERN
JNO. M. JOHNSON
CARROLL PIERCE
URBAN S. LAMBERT
Directors

NO. 651
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,
At the close of business, December 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discount		$1,186,544.29
Overdrafts, secured, $.....; unsecured $242.40		242.40
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (per value)		100,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U S deposits (par value)	32,000.00	
U. S. bonds to secure postal savings (par value)	$5,000.00	37,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. deposits		21,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc, on hand (other than stock) including premiums on same		7,870.00
Subscription to stock of Federal reserve bank	$15,000.00	
Less amount unpaid	$12,500.00	$2,500.00
All other stock, including premium on same	$ 150.00	2,650.00
Banking house $..... furniture and fixtures		73,000.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank		17,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	$16,372.03	
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	$54,124.50	70,496.53
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)		43,106.85
Outside checks and other cash items	$ 7,787.36	
fractional currency	$ 577.75	8,365.11
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		5,147.90
Notes of other national banks		2,890.00
Lawful money reserve in bank.		
Specie	$45, 852.25	
Legal-tender notes	$11,865.00	57,717.25
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)		5,000.00
TOTAL		1,638,030.33

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	$75,883.25	
Reserved for taxes	$ 2,750.00	
Reserve for interest	$ 1,007.55	79,640.80
Circulating notes		100,000.00
Due to bank and kankers (other than above)		11,879.28
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	$552,123.20	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	$ 1,227.88	
Certified checks	$ 269.10	
Cashier's checks outstanding	$ 5,117.43	
United States deposits	$ 42,361.37	
Postal savings deposits	$ 3,345.82	
State and municiple deposits	$ 10,639.92	
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Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	$ 4,800.00	
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	$576,122.81	580,422.81
Liabilities other than those above stated		1,002.72
TOTAL		$1,638,030.33

State of Virginia City of Alexandria, ss:
I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEORGE, E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8 day of January, 1915.
ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr. Notary PUBLIC
My commission expires May 4, 1918.

CORRECT— ATTEST:
GARDNER L. BOOTHE
WALTER ROBERTS
BENOIT BEAR, JR.
M. B. HARLOW
DOUGLAS STUART
JAS. F. MUIR
Directors

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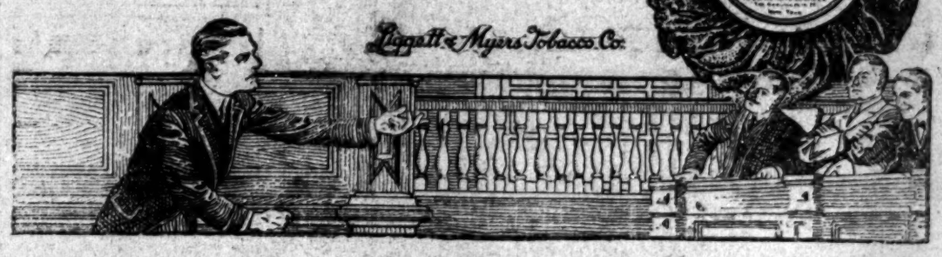

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Alexandria, Va.
December 12, 1914.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

SERVANT WANTED—A neat middle aged colored woman to do housework, cook, wash and iron for small family. Apply 208 south St. Asaph street. 6-3t.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at the offices of the company, in the Alexandria National Bank Building, Wednesday, January 13th, 1915, at 7:30 o'clock.

C. PAGE WALLER, JR., Secretary.

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